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26 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT:** Briefing of [redacted]

1. A briefing was held for [redacted] of [redacted]
Others present were Mr. Bissell, [redacted]
[redacted]

2. Mr. Bissell gave a briefing on the planning phase and operational plans for the project. He explained the responsibilities of the various contractors and indicated that the processed "take" would be distributed direct from Eastman to the interested consumers. The meeting was then opened for questions.

3. [redacted] was concerned about the classification of the "take" and stated that in the past only a limited amount of intelligence was gained from potential sources due, in his opinion, to over-classification. Mr. Bissell made the comment that all of these matters have not been nor can they be settled at this time, but it is his thought now that some special classification under the control of OPI will be needed to protect our own operations. This would, in effect, be a central control of those who would "need to know." [redacted] seemed satisfied with this and indicated that he felt certain he would get more usable information since it was evident to him that those present understood his problem.

4. [redacted] where the storage was to be accomplished of the film that would be used in chart making. [redacted] said that dead storage of film tentatively would be the Central Film Library, or, as another possibility, it could be burned provided ^{originals} ~~originals~~ are available. 26

5. As far as requirements are concerned, Mr. Bissell said there was now in being a committee whose function is to collect and correlate the intelligence requirements of consumers and also to screen and consider the consumer requirements in the use of the material brought back.

6. [redacted] made an assumption that on the strength of this meeting he, as the Air Force cartographer, would go ahead with plans for ~~submitting the~~ charting possibility of our take. Mr. Bissell indicated, but could offer no assurance, that no other agency would duplicate their charting efforts. Eventually be required to

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